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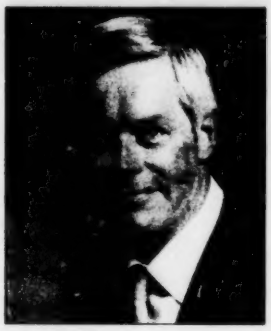
FORINTEK'S MISSION

is to be the leading force in the technological advancement of the Canadian wood products industry, through the creation and implementation of innovative concepts, processes, products and educational programs.

A JOINT MESSAGE FROM THE CEO AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



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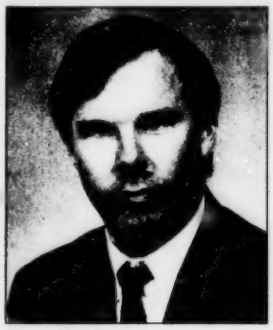


H.H. KETCHAM III

PROGRESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Progress through Partnership is a theme that has grown steadily over the last five years at Forintek. It now underpins all our programs in research, development and technology implementation. Today the Forintek Partnership with industry and government lies at the technological centre of Canada's wood products industry.

Increasingly, our industry faces significant challenges which it must meet to compete strongly in its global markets. These challenges range from a changing forest resource to restructuring of businesses and increasingly competitive markets. The leaders of our industry with a vision of the long-term believe as we at Forintek do: that technological advancement will be essential to address the challenges of the next decade.

Forintek has made significant contributions to the technological advancement of the Canadian wood products industry. Our publication *Progress and Achievements 1989-90* reports on Forintek's latest year of achievement. Not coincidentally, we at Forintek refer to this publication as "the partnership document." Here are some of its highlights:

* Innovations in lumber production technology, training programs and industry seminars supported industry's goal of continued high quality and maximum output at minimum cost. This work included programs and technology to expand and upgrade kiln-drying facilities and development of an adjustable sawguide that was licenced to CAE Machinery of Vancouver for manufacturing and marketing. The sawguide is a patented invention by Dr. Eb Kirbach and Mr. David Sykes.

* Forintek research enabled industry to respond quickly to the needs of customers, unions, governments, environmental groups, and the general public, regarding the use of chemicals to protect Canadian export lumber from decay and staining fungi during shipment and storage.

* Forintek research is developing information to enable industry to broaden its marketing of wood as a cost-effective and environmentally friendly construction material. Our special focus is the large and growing market for low-rise commercial and light industrial buildings. Structural engineering work is conducted by Dr. Erol Varoglu and the wood engineering team; fire performance work is conducted by Mr. Harvey Vokey and the fire research team. In each case our work is coordinated with sister organizations throughout North America who are also working to improve the understanding of the competitive performance of wood and wood systems in industrial buildings. Our project to construct a new research facility in Vancouver is producing valuable information on cost and design that is being used by the Canadian Wood Council (CWC) to promote wood construction for commercial and industrial buildings.

* The data developed in our wood engineering program has enabled the wood industry to ensure codes and standards agencies deal with wood products in an equitable manner. This is particularly relevant with the new codes now being finalized for the unified European market. Technology support for industry's European efforts is provided by Dr. Chris Stieda and other Forintek wood-engineering experts.

* Wood composites and engineered wood products are the way of the future for adding value to the forest resource. Forintek has developed a number of new product technologies including a new dimensionally-stable OSB/waferboard product, and new adhesives that bond veneer and wafers at high moisture contents. These technologies are providing opportunities for new product development by industry, which is taking up the challenge through various partnerships with Forintek.

Partnerships at Forintek help bring new and advanced technologies to bear on industry's challenges; the same partnerships convert these challenges to opportunities. An example: a Memorandum of Understanding has been established with the National Research Council of Canada to encourage co-operation in the science and technology program of both organizations for the benefit of Canada's wood products industry. This collaboration has contributed to progress in fire endurance modelling and a means to sort species under mill conditions. Ion mobility spectroscopy (IMS) has been identified as an efficient way to distinguish wood species under mill conditions — long a desirable goal for industry. The wood species separation partnership involves Barringer Research Limited, of Toronto, specialists in trace-element detection systems, and a consortium of eight Forintek member companies. In another initiative, a Memorandum of Understanding established with the Alberta Research Council has led to research focused on novel saw materials. Current work on these and other projects is described in the recent Forintek publication *Synopsis: 1990-91 Program of Work*, which has been distributed to members and supporters and is generally available on request.

Forintek research continues to generate awards and other forms of recognition. For the third straight year we received a Certificate of Merit in the Inventions category of the prestigious Canada Awards for Business Excellence. This year's award was for the self-sealing steam press, a patented invention by Dr. Ernest Hsu and his col-

leagues in the Eastern composites group. The press forms the core of the new Forintek process technology for dimensionally stable OSB/waferboard panel products. The work achieved its results through a dedicated partnership of industry, government, and The Structural Board Association. Awards to Forintek in prior years acknowledged the patented moisture sensor, now marketed by Novax Industries Inc. of New Westminster, B.C., and the lumber and veneer incisor, now licenced to Durand-Raute Industries of Vancouver.

Coordinated relationships continued to evolve among Forintek and industry agencies responsible for market development and promotion. The time is ripe for such relationships: an increasing proportion of Forintek's work is directed toward technologies that are necessary to support industry's marketing strategies. Changing global markets, and the need for higher-value products that combat the steady replacement of wood by non-wood products, have created a need for technological advancement. The Forintek Markets Committee has been formed to ensure that appropriate technology strategies are in place to deal with industry market issues. The Committee was formed with the help of Mike Robson, Vice-President of Wood Products, Council of Forest Industries of B.C.; and Jim Shaw, President, Canadian Wood Council. The Committee is chaired by Don Gould, President, The Pas Lumber Co. Ltd., and includes marketing leaders from our industry across Canada; the Committee will report to the Forintek Board of Directors.

Early in the year an unexpected loss of revenue opportunity required that Forintek address a large and unavoidable deficit in its financial plan. A number of organizational changes were introduced, including a change from three operating divisions to two. In September Mr. Bob Stephens was appointed Vice-President Western Division; Dr. Jim Dangerfield was appointed Vice-President Eastern Division.

Technology programs not fully consistent with our Mission and goals were abandoned; these included the Bioenergy program and some product testing activity. Regrettably, 29 jobs in the Eastern Laboratory were eliminated.

Although the changes posed major adjustment difficulties, they have placed the Corporation in a stronger position for the future, and the expected deficit was reduced by half at year end. The loyalty and commitment of our employees has been a major help in making the transition to our new mode of operation.

During the year the Board of Directors reaffirmed its commitment that Forintek is, and must continue to be, a national organization. To strengthen this commitment a Task Force was formed to develop a strategy that will:

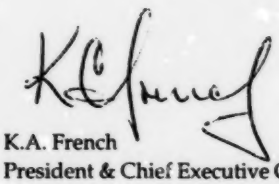
1. Solidify Forintek's funding base for the long term to allow management to concentrate on R&D rather than fund raising;
2. Ensure that the Corporation is staffed and structured to produce an efficient, cost-effective work program;.
3. Ensure that Forintek's work program focuses on areas in which the Corporation must be the industry's technology leader; and
4. Establish coordinated relationships among Forintek and industry's market development and promotion agencies.

The progress of this Task Force will be discussed with the members at the 1990 Annual Meeting in Vancouver.

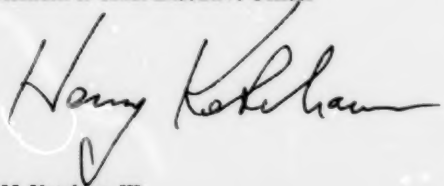
Here as elsewhere, the strong and continuing support of our Board of Directors is a vital component of Forintek's success. In particular, we recognize and thank those Directors who are retiring this year:

* Mr. Horst Sander has given generously of his time and outstanding leadership since 1984 in various capacities, including Chairman in 1986;
* Mr. Paul Bienvenu served on the Board since 1986 and was Chairman 1987-88;
* Mr. Gilbert Paillé has represented the Government of Quebec on the Board since 1985;
* Mr. Ben Marr has represented the Government of British Columbia since 1988.

Progress Through Partnership: at Forintek, we believe that this is the key to technology advancement for the Canadian wood products industry. The Forintek Partnership provides each Forintek member company with a unique opportunity to help adopt, and profit from, essential new technology to reduce costs, increase product quality, and develop new products. To those who have become actively involved, the Forintek Partnership is already providing successes and achievements.



K.A. French
President & Chief Executive Officer



H.H. Ketcham III
Chairman of the Board of Directors

THE NEW FORINTEK WESTERN LABORATORY

Construction of the first permanent home for Forintek is proceeding on schedule and on budget. The new building is part of a $30 million forest products research complex on the campus of the University of British Columbia. The complex will provide facilities for Forintek and the Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada (FERIC).

FERIC moved into its new facility in March 1990 as planned. The building, designed by Henry Hawthorne of Vancouver, is a strikingly handsome office structure that uses wood to considerable visual and structural advantage.

The Forintek facility will be ready for occupancy in November 1990. This facility achieves two important goals: Forintek will have a world-class facility to support the technology needs of Canada's wood products industry into the 21st Century; and the building gives tangible proof that *wood works* for modern industrial construction.

Industrial construction in North America is a growing market opportunity for wood products. The potential is almost as large as today's consumption of wood products for housing. The cost of the wood structure for the Forintek building is 30% less than a steel structure for the same purpose; the advantage is $450,000 in favour of wood in this project.

It is important to note that the architects would probably not have considered wood construction as an option had it not been suggested by the client. Nonetheless, their design has proven notably successful. The Canadian Wood Council will use the project as part of its program to promote the use of wood in future markets.

The new Forintek building shows that *wood works* for handsome, efficient commercial and industrial buildings that are cost effective to build and to maintain. The project opens the way for market and product innovations helping sustain a profitable and vigorous Canadian wood products industry.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE PROJECT TEAM, INCLUDING:

Architect
Rick Hulbert
The Hulbert Group (B.C.) Ltd.

Project Manager
John Walker
Hanscomb Consultants Inc.

Building Committee Chairman
Ian Barclay
Ian A. Barclay & Associates

FUNDING PROVIDED BY:

Ministry of Western Economic Diversification, Government of Canada
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AS AT MARCH 31, 1990

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Technology Canada

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and Wildlife
Province of Alberta

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Vice-President
Forintek Canada Corp.

BOARD COMMITTEES

1 Executive
2 Audit
3 RPC East
4 RPC West
5 Building
6 Nominating
* Chairman

The *Executive Committee* acts on behalf of the Board in the intervals between Board meetings. It also approves all member applications.

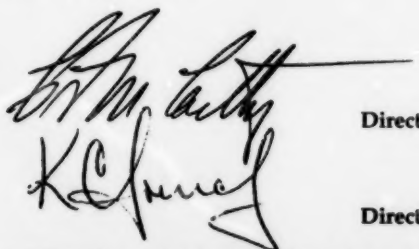
The *Audit Committee* reviews any changes to accounting principles and the annual audit, and approves the financial statements on behalf of the Board.

The *Building Committee* oversees the Vancouver building project.

The *Research Program Committees* provide advice and guidance on the orientation of research and development programs, relate the programs to the immediate and long-term needs of the wood products industry, and provide advice on the industrial application of Forintek work.

ASSETS	1990	1989
Cash	$ 149,998	$ 236,689
Short-term investments, at cost	623,753	998,730
Accounts receivable	2,391,360	2,258,911
Due from Capital Fund	---	47,813
Due from Joint Venture Building Project (Note 4)	1,706	8,040
Work-in-progress	48,033	58,526
Prepaid expenses	---	109,811
	$ 3,214,850	$ 3,718,520
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	963,090	1,333,549
Deferred revenue	59,827	193,651
Deferred pension liability	561,000	354,000
	$ 1,583,917	1,881,200
Fund balance	$ 1,630,933	$ 1,837,320
	$ 3,214,850	$ 3,718,520

Approved by the Directors



Director

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ASSETS	1990	1989
Short-term investments, at cost	$ 97,876	$ 86,923
Advances to Joint Venture		
Building Project (Note 4)	2,138,022	1,855,932
Fixed		
Laboratory and shop equipment	9,179,368	9,315,326
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	1,122,229	1,090,398
Automotive	23,901	28,281
	10,325,498	10,434,005
Less accumulated depreciation	6,747,371	6,274,714
	3,578,127	4,159,291
	$ 5,814,025	$ 6,102,146
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Due to Operating Fund	—	$ 47,813
Fund balance	5,814,025	6,054,333
	$ 5,814,025	$ 6,102,146

Approved by the Directors

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See accompanying notes to financial statements

FORINTEK CANADA CORP.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE AND FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	1990	1989
Revenue		
Contributions and industry member assessments	$ 10,427,087	$ 10,447,371
Contract fees	3,053,992	3,164,403
Other income	484,287	395,047
	$ 13,965,366	$ 14,006,821
Expenses		
Manpower	9,904,205	9,907,854
Laboratory operating	2,228,683	2,209,984
Premises	1,022,885	1,088,874
Administrative	761,825	887,512
	13,917,598	14,094,224
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense	47,768	(87,403)
Appropriations to Capital Fund	(254,155)	(604,432)
Increase (decrease) in fund balance	(206,387)	(691,835)
Fund balance at beginning of year	1,837,320	2,529,155
Fund balance at end of year	$ 1,630,933	$ 1,837,320

CAPITAL FUND

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990

	1990	1989
Fund balance at beginning of year	$ 6,054,333	$ 4,339,954
Capital contributions from members for:		
Pilot plant equipment	34,500	80,000
Joint Venture Building Project (Note 4)	282,090	1,855,932
Other income	10,955	18,903
Appropriations from Operating Fund	254,155	604,432
	6,636,033	6,899,221
Depreciation	(822,008)	(844,888)
Fund balance at end of year	$ 5,814,025	$ 6,054,333

See accompanying notes to financial statements

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 1990

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The Corporation was incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act and prepares its financial statements in accordance with the fund method of accounting.

In the event of dissolution, the net assets of the Corporation are to be distributed to a similar not for profit organization for the purposes of continuing scientific research.

Operating Fund

a. Recognition of revenue

Revenue from government contributions and industry member assessments is recorded on the accrual basis of accounting.

Revenue from contracts is recorded based on the percentage of completion method of accounting.

Unbilled contract revenue, included on the balance sheet as work-in-progress, represents the excess of contract revenue earned over billings on specific contracts. Deferred contract revenue, included on the balance sheet as deferred revenue, represents the excess of contract billings over revenue earned on specific contracts.

b. Appropriations to Capital Fund

At their discretion, the Directors make appropriations to the Capital Fund to provide for improvements and replacement of capital assets.

c. Premises expenses

The Government of Canada has provided to the Corporation the premises occupied by the eastern and western laboratories for a nominal amount of $1 per year. The economic benefit of these arrangements has not been reflected on the financial statements of the Corporation.

Costs of renovations and short-term improvements are charged to premises expense in the year incurred.

d. Accounts payable

Operating Fund accounts payable include commitments to other parties related to revenue earned in the year.

e. Statement of changes in financial position

A statement of changes in financial position is not presented as it would not provide additional useful information.

Capital Fund

a. Fixed assets and depreciation

Fixed assets are recorded at cost.

Depreciation is recorded in the Capital Fund using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of both contributed and acquired assets at the following annual rates:

Laboratory and shop equipment	10% to 14%
Office equipment, furniture and fixtures	12% to 14%
Automotive	33%

b. Accounts payable

Commitments to purchase fixed assets are recorded as accounts payable when a purchase order is issued.

c. Capital contributions

Industry members' contributions to capital are recognized in the period in which they are received.

2. Income taxes

The Corporation qualifies as a "non-profit corporation for scientific research and experimental development" under the Income Tax Act and as such will be exempt from income taxes provided that it makes no part of income available for the benefit of any member, does not acquire control of any other corporation, does not carry on any business and in each year spends in Canada not less than 90% of its income on scientific research and experimental development.

3. Pension plan

The Corporation maintains a contributory defined benefit pension plan. Based on the actuarial valuation as at January 1, 1990, the estimated present value of accrued benefits at March 31, 1990 is $9,067,000 (1989 - $7,718,000); the pension fund assets, at actuarial values at March 31, 1990 were $10,350,000 (1989 - $9,291,000).

The Corporation's present funding practice is to match employee contributions to the plan and accrue the remainder of the annual pension expense as a deferred pension liability. It is estimated the present funding practice will be continued until March, 1991 after which time funding will increase from the present level of $270,000 per annum to an estimated $735,000 per annum.

4. Joint Venture Building Project

A project to construct new facilities for the Corporation and the Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada (FERIC) on the campus of the University of British Columbia was initiated during the year. The project is scheduled to be completed in March 1991 and is anticipated to cost a total of $30,000,000, of which $22,881,000 is budgeted for the Corporation's building, $3,119,000 for the FERIC building and $4,000,000 is represented by a contributed leasehold interest in land. Under the terms of the agreement, project management and administration are the responsibility of Forintek.

Total Joint Venture Building Project costs to date, including the leasehold interest in land, amount to $16,784,496. When the project is completed, the total cost will be allocated between the two participants.

The project is being funded by the Government of Canada, the Province of British Columbia and the joint venturers. Funding from the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia is contingent upon receipt of funding from Forintek and FERIC of $3,000,000. To date, FERIC has contributed its commitment of $500,000 and Forintek has contributed $2,138,022 of its total commitment of $2,500,000.

The Corporation, as Administrator of the project, is liable for the debts of the project which totalled $3,500,185 at March 31, 1990.

The assets and liabilities of the Joint Venture Building Project are detailed in Schedule 1; contributions are detailed in Schedule 2.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Members,
Forintek Canada Corp.

We have examined the operating fund and capital fund balance sheets of Forintek Canada Corp. as at March 31, 1990 and the operating fund statement of revenue and expense and fund balance and the capital fund statement of changes in fund balance for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Corporation as at March 31, 1990 and the results of its operations and the changes in its fund balances for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Deloitte & Touche

Vancouver, B.C.
June 6, 1990

Chartered Accountants

ASSETS	1990	1989
Cash	$ 1,748	$ 41,685
Short-term investments, at cost	6,450,020	6,174,082
Accounts receivable	2,504,834	349,518
Construction-in-progress, at cost		
Forintek Building	9,924,297	1,473,897
FERIC Building	2,860,199	188,401
Leasehold interest in land	4,000,000	4,000,000
	$ 25,741,098	$ 12,227,583
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	$ 3,500,185	$ 221,538
Due to Forintek Operating Fund	1,706	8,040
	$ 3,501,891	$ 229,578
PROJECT BALANCE		
Contributions (Schedule 2)	$ 22,239,207	$ 11,998,005
	$ 25,741,098	$ 12,227,583

	YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1990	NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1989	TOTAL
Capital contributions			
Government of Canada	$ 5,270,307	$ 727,693	$ 5,998,000
Province of British Columbia	4,000,000	4,750,000	8,750,000
Forintek Canada Corp.	282,090	1,855,932	2,138,022
FERIC	---	500,000	500,000
	9,552,397	7,833,625	17,386,022
Other income	688,805	164,380	853,185
	$ 10,241,202	$ 7,998,005	$ 18,239,207
Contributed leasehold interest in land			
Province of British Columbia	---	4,000,000	4,000,000
	$ 10,241,202	$ 11,998,005	$ 22,239,207

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FORINTEK MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS

AS AT MARCH 31, 1990

Forintek's Government Supporters, **both federal and provincial, make contributions to Forintek's continuing R&D programs that will ensure the effectiveness of the Forintek Partnership over the intermediate and long-term. As well, government contract funding carries many innovation projects through the critical stage of prototype evaluations and pilot plant scale-up, helping to transfer them to industry effectively.**

Forestry Canada, Government of Canada
Ministry of Forests, British Columbia
Department of Forestry, Lands and Wildlife, Alberta
Department of Natural Resources, Manitoba
Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources, Québec
Department of Commerce and Technology, New Brunswick
Department of Lands and Forests, Nova Scotia

Industry Associations **mobilize industry support and assistance across sectors and regions to further the process of technology transfer that is at the core of the Forintek Partnership. In 1989/90 the Associations expanded their support by funding major individual projects.**

Alberta Forest Products Association
Cariboo Lumber Manufacturers' Association
Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia
Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association
L'Association des manufacturiers de bois de sciage du Québec
Northern Interior Lumber Sector of the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia
Ontario Lumber Manufacturers' Association
The Structural Board Association

Forintek's Associate Members **are machinery, equipment, and chemical suppliers who are invited to participate in the implementation of the Forintek program for the benefit of the Canadian wood products industry.**

CAE Machinery Ltd.
Durand-Raute Industries Ltd.

Forintek's Industry Members **are corporations engaged in the manufacture of wood products in Canada who provide financial support, and contribute as "technology champions" by donating staff, material, and mill time, to foster innovation in their business. These members are an essential driving force in the Forintek Partnership.**

ALBERTA

A & V Logging Ltd.
Alberta Stake & Lath Ltd.
Atlas Lumber (Alberta) Ltd.
Benny Dick
Bissell Bros. Lumber Ltd.
Blue Ridge Lumber (1981) Ltd.
Boss Timber Ltd.
Boucher Brothers Lumber Ltd.
Brewster Construction Ltd.
Buchanan Lumber Ltd.
Centennial Lumber Ltd.
Charles H. Fluet Lumber Ltd.
Cowley Forest Products Ltd.
Double D. Dowels Ltd.
Double R. Forest Products Ltd.
Great West Lumber Specialties Ltd.
Grove Lumber & Manufacturing Ltd.
Hansen Forest Products
Henry Vasseur Custom Planing Ltd.
Jager Industries Inc.
L.H. Rehn Co.
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Lodgepole Ranch Ltd.
Millar Western Industries Ltd.
Moen Lumber
Mostowich Lumber Ltd.
Natal Forest Products Ltd.
Northern Lumber Co. Ltd.
Northland Forest Products Ltd.
O.K. Lumber Ltd.
Pelican Spruce Mills Ltd.
Procter & Gamble Cellulose Ltd.
Rinke & Sons Lumber Ltd.
Rocky Wood Preservers Ltd.
Shadow Creek Enterprises
Spray Lake Sawmills (1980) Ltd.
Spruce Valley Mills Ltd.
Spruceland Millworks Ltd.
St. Jean Lumber (1984) Ltd.
Steep Hills Sawmills Ltd.
Sunchild Forest Products (1983)

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ALBERTA (continued)

Sundance Forest Products Ltd.
Sun Pine Forest Products Ltd.
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Timeu Forest Products Ltd.
Vanderwell Contractors (1979) Ltd.
Wallach's Planing Mills
Westmark Products Ltd.
Zavisha Sawmills Ltd.
Zeidler Forest Industries Ltd.

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Apollo Forest Products Ltd.
Ardew Wood Products Ltd.
Aspen Planers Ltd.
Atco Lumber Ltd.
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Bridgeside Wood Products Ltd.
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Federated Co-operatives Limited
Fletcher Challenge Canada Limited
Gorman Bros. Lumber Ltd.
Gregory Forest Products Ltd.
Houston Forest Products Company
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Lignum Ltd.
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MacMillan Bloedel Limited
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Canbar Inc.
Chapleau Forest Products Limited
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Lecours Lumber Company Limited
Lévesque Plywood Limited
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AS OF NOVEMBER 1989

Forintek's Research Program Committees (RPCs) **meet to offer advice and guidance on Forintek's work program. RPC members are drawn from member companies, and federal and provincial governments.**

The RPCs met jointly in Winnipeg in November, 1989. As a result of that meeting, a recommendation was put forward to the Board of Directors stating that a joint Committee would be a more effective way of ensuring that Forintek's activities are focussed on the national needs of the wood products industry.

Work is underway to make required changes to the process, which will include forming a National Research Program Committee and new regional Subcommittees.

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